

COUNTRY

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TOPIC Grossenhain Airfield

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTE 25X1ADATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 29 April 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

SOURCE 25X1X

1. Air activity observed at Grossenhain airfield from 25 March to 4 April 1953 included:

25 March. Individual local training activity was observed from 10 p.m. to midnight. Searchlights were in operation.

26 March. There was night flying from 7 p.m. to midnight. Weather was 7/10 overcast. 25X1

31 March. There was individual night flying from 8 to 10 p.m. Weather was 7/10 overcast, visibility good.

1 April. There was continuous air activity from 12:30 to 6 p.m. At 2:20 p.m., a formation of 10 aircraft was observed over the field. Night flying was conducted after 8 p.m.

2 April. From 9 a.m. to noon several vapor trails were seen. Weather was 3/10 overcast.

3 April. The noise of flying aircraft was heard throughout the day. Weather was 7/10 overcast.

4 April. The noise of flying aircraft was heard. Weather was overcast.¹

25X1

2. On 30 March, source observed a radar set in the northeastern corner of the field.² Groups of about 10 men were seen being instructed on the guns of the AAA emplacement.³ were observed at the field.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The existence of this set is reported for the first time. According to a sketch made by source, a centimeter wave communication antenna was concerned. Efforts have been initiated to clarify this point.
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3. [REDACTED] Comment. This information refers to the light AAA battery at the south side of the field.

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